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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference UH-18216-PCT	FOR FURTHER ACTION See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)	
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1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.



2. This REPORT consists of a total of 4 sheets, including this cover sheet.

☒ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of 6 sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

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I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*

☐ the international application as originally filed☒ the description:pages 1-7, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____☒ the claims:pages _____, as originally filed
pages 8, 9, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of 23/12/2004☒ the drawings:pages 1-7, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____☐ the sequence listing part of the description:pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language English which is☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).☒ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).☐ the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

☐ contained in the international application in written form.☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.4. ☒ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:☐ the description, pages _____☒ the claims, Nos. 4, 5☐ the drawings, sheets _____5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**

* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this opinion as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17).

** Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item I and annexed to this report.

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Reference is made to the following document:

D1: JP 56-130859 U (05 October 1981)

1. Novelty and Industrial Applicability

Claims 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 meet the criteria for novelty and industrial applicability.

2. Inventive Step

The present application relates to a multifunctional notebook for a user to identify recorded data at a glance.

Claim 1 claims a multifunctional notebook, wherein a plurality of recording sheets are formed to be folded in an accordion style and fixed to one side of the cover. Said multifunctional notebook is characterized in that a title section and an information section are provided in a direction perpendicular to a direction along which the plurality of recording sheets are connected to one another.

D1 relates to a reporting paper wherein recording sheets are formed to be folded by a dotted line and fixed to a cover.

Claim 1 is the same as D1 in that a plurality of recording sheets folded in an accordion style at an inner portion of the cover are formed to be fixed to one side of the cover. However, claim 1 differs from D1 in the information input means formed at the plurality of recording sheets. In other words, in claim 1, the title section and the information section are positioned perpendicular to a direction along which the sheets are connected to one another, whereas in D1, the sheets are uniformly aligned simply in a straight line.

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Supplemental Box

(To be used when the space in any of the preceding boxes is not sufficient)

Continuation of:

Box V.

Said difference of claim 1 from D1 results in producing advantages of facilitating the record of information and readily classifying recorded information. Therefore, it would not be obvious to a person skilled in the art to derive the technical features of claim 1 from D1.

Claims 2, 3, and 6 to 8 limit the technical features of the invention claimed in claim 1. Therefore, it would not be obvious to a person skilled in the art to derive the technical features of said claims from D1, either.

What is claimed is:

1. (Amended) A multifunctional notebook, comprising:
a cover which is composed of a front cover and a back cover; and
at least one sheet of inner paper which includes a plurality of
5 recording sheets defined by folding the sheet of inner paper in an
accordion style so that adjacent folded edges of the inner paper face
opposite directions and is fixed to a predetermined part of the inner
surface of the cover,
wherein at least one title section, which is used for classifying
10 predetermined data, and an information section, in which the
predetermined data is recorded, are provided in a direction perpendicular
to a direction along which the plurality of recording sheets are connected
to one another.
- 15 2. (Originally filed) The multifunctional notebook of claim 1,
wherein the plurality of recording sheets are horizontally connected to
one another.
3. (Originally filed) The multifunctional notebook of claim 1,
20 wherein the plurality of recording sheets are vertically connected to one
another.
4. (Deleted)
- 25 5. (Deleted)
6. (Originally filed) The multifunctional notebook of claim 1,
wherein each of the plurality of recording sheets has an index means at
one side.
- 30 7. (Originally filed) The multifunctional notebook of claim 6,
wherein the index means is as many perforated hole patterns as there
are recording sheets are provided, and the perforated hole patterns are
regularly distanced from each other.

8. (Originally filed) The multifunctional notebook of claim 1,
wherein a perforated line is formed on the plurality of recording sheets so
that each of the plurality of recording sheets can be divided into two or
5 more parts along a direction along which the plurality of recording sheets
are connected to one another.